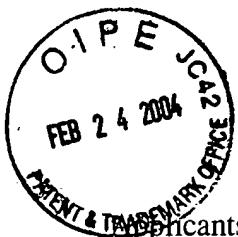


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

No additional fees are believed due.